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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
<b>American Center for International Labor Solidarity</b>	The Solidarity Center's programs in Africa focus on strengthening the voice of workers, promoting equity in opportunity and responsibility for women, minorities, and youth, focusing on countries and regions where efforts can be leveraged, and building on prior successes, complementing the efforts of other civil society organizations. Increasing collective bargaining is at the heart of the Africa program, because it promotes increased membership as well as an increase in workers represented. The programs also have a gender as well as a religious component. The Solidarity Center also encourages workers to work with civil society organizations, and reaches out to unaffiliated unions. Funded and implemented by USAID/DG.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>\$ 270,149</b>
	CLDP works with the Government of Nigeria to support efforts to establish a legal framework for the private sector, improve investor confidence, open markets, and help build democratic institutions. In addition, the program seeks to further develop the quality of intellectual property (IP) protection in Nigeria and to further Nigeria's goal of compliance with TRIPS by improving the skill and knowledge level of Nigerian judges in the implementation, enforcement, and adjudication of IP issues. CLDP presented a conference that focused on IP principles, current and pending IP legislation in Nigeria, and issues relating to the adjudication and enforcement of intellectual property cases. By introducing the Nigerian judiciary to the issues and importance of the protection of intellectual property rights, and by discussing the substantive and procedural issues inherent in IP rights cases, both in Nigeria and internationally, the knowledge and skill level regarding the implementation, enforcement, and adjudication of intellectual property issues was raised. Funded by USAID and implemented by Commercial Law Development Program.	Agreement on TRIPS	312,500
<b>Commercial Law Development Program</b>		Agreement on Gov't Procurement	156,250
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	156,250
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>625,000</b>
<b>Commercialization Program</b>	This program focuses on policies and regulations to promote commercialization and the transformation of agricultural technology into market-oriented and profitable products. Activities include natural products development and trade, food processing association development to enhance trade opportunities, and the use of information technology to increase agribusinesses' capacity to compete for markets and acquire technologies through the global marketplace. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>39,782</b>

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<b>Equity and Growth through Economic Research (EAGER) -- Agribusiness</b>	This program promotes private sector and trade and investment activities including the development of appropriate policies and regulations and support for small- and medium-sized enterprises. Emphasis is on the development of policies that encourage inter- and intra-regional trade, investment, and business linkages. Activities are designed to enhance the implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>18,261</b>
<b>Gum Arabic Promotion</b>	Training and technical assistance for the improvement of Gum Arabic growing, harvesting, processing, quality control, and marketing for export. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nigeria.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>499,882</b>
<b>Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education &amp; Training Systems</b>	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>26,111</b>
<b>Policy Analysis, Research, and Technical Support (PARTS) for Agribusiness</b>	This program promotes the development and growth of the agribusiness sector as well as inter- and intra-regional trade within the Sub-Saharan African countries. Activities focus on facilitating trade linkages and strengthening networks between U.S. and Sub-Saharan African agribusinesses and on the use of information technology as a marketing tool. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>8,696</b>
<b>Policy Analysis, Research, and Technical Support (PARTS) for Democracy &amp; Governance</b>	This program supports agriculture, trade, and entrepreneurial development through the development of the enabling environment and of local, community-level associations. Through the decentralization of policies and practices and the local democratization process, the program enhances the growth of a market economy and trade relationships. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Other Trade Facilitation	<b>23,913</b>
<b>Policy Approaches to SPS International Standards &amp; Trade Policy Implications</b>	This program provides comprehensive training on trade policy implications of the international standard-setting bodies and WTO-consistent approaches to the implementation of SPS regulations. Africa based regional workshops for the SADC, COMESA, and WAEMU organizations involve policy officials, technical specialists, and private sector representatives from each country. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>18,243</b>

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<b>SBA Nigerian Initiative</b>	SBA will provide training/technical assistance/orientation to the SME organizations and NGOs in Nigeria, spurring business development and trade. SBA will also develop trade and business linkages between U.S. and Nigerian businesses. One goal is to provide technical assistance to create Business Information Centers (BICs) which can promote private enterprise and small business development. BICs provide computer and telecommunication access, advice on business operations and finance, and extensive reference materials. Funded by USAID and implemented by Small Business Administration.	E-Commerce & IT	40,000
		Export Promotion	120,000
		Business Services & Training	240,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>400,000</b>
<b>The Global Trade and Technology Network (GTN)</b>	GTN is an international trade lead matching and technology transfer network that helps small and medium-sized enterprises build trade and business linkages, identify investment opportunities and access new technologies. GTN firms are connected by an Internet-based trade lead matching platform that facilitates trade through on-line matching of technology needs with firms that can provide the product or service requested. GTN builds the capacity of firms to engage in international trade by increasing SME access to commercial information and global markets through an all horizons trade initiative that promotes trade in any GTN country in any sector. GTN also facilitates bilateral trade and technology transfer with the United States. GTN's electronic commerce platform enables firms to establish international trade linkages such as joint ventures, direct sales and purchases, and agent or distributorships. For more information please see: <a href="http://www.usgtn.net">www.usgtn.net</a> Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/BD.	Export Promotion	62,500
		Business Services & Training	62,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>125,000</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) Program</b>	The Gov't Debt Team at the Treasury Department is providing resident advisors to the Government of Nigeria to assist in the improvement of its domestic debt structure. This will lead to more prudent fiscal and monetary policies, an enhanced financial sector, and the enabling environment for international trade. The funding shown for FY02 represents the funding by TIATA itself; there is an additional \$359,000 funded by USAID and reported separately on its own Update Report Form. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>305,400</b>

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<b>U.S.-Nigeria Joint Economic Partnership Committee (JEPC) TA – PASA</b>	USAID-funded program of USDA technical assistance and biotechnology activities for Nigeria in the following areas: (1) agribusiness entrepreneurial and extension development; (2) improving soil information; (3) strengthening rural financial institutions; (4) enhanced levels of micronutrients in maize, sorghum, and soya based diets; (5) agricultural market information assessment; (6) training on sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) international standards-setting bodies and the trade policy implications of their work; and (7) biotechnology research and development. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>275,000</b>
<b>FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to NIGERIA</b>			<b>\$ 2,994,437</b>